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FOR FIVE CENTS

the furnaces is simply that of
within a radius of five miles of
are inexhaustible quantities
limestone."

"Have you for getting your pro-
posed" was asked of General

"with the certainty of impor-
tance of them in the near future."
Two railroads, the Georgia Pa-

Sheffield and Birmingham tonville" and Nashville south. The Orleans field is located in Tennessee, Virginia and the New Orleans, Texas and Coosa field by the east and Alabama. The new city of favorably situated for railway connections, south, north, stands on the bank of the Tennessee Muscle Shoals. The to this point at all seasons of Birmingham district there are 121 in operation or building, capacity for 188,000 tons. The Chattanooga district of 3 charcoal furnaces, with a of 430,000 tons of coke iron of charcoal iron. The large coke furnaces now capacity for 1888 of 200,000 and 4 charcoal furnaces that can easily 45,000 tons of coke. The product of iron in the three Tennessee and Georgia for 1900 gross tons, of which Alabama 1,040,000 tons, Tennessee 50,000 tons. All the coke is supplied with brick the best modern type." In a brief history of the coal and iron industry in the could, with the assistance of the State and Professor it is: "The pioneer in the coke-iron in the south was of Chattanooga, formerly built the first coke furnace, in 1867, and the second in iron company. The successfully and profitably run the Iron company, and paid dividends on a capital of most important single factor of this section is the Tennessee and Railroad connected the Pratt Coal and Iron Birmingham, Ala. The capital of 10,000,000, and it now has in the furnaces—two at Elgin, near Pittsburgh and one at it is building four large new City, near Birmingham, and it owns 300,000 acres of land in Alabama and Tennessee. Messrs Pratt and Swanson since in 1888 will make 1,200 a day. Enoch Eastley is miller man vice-president, and Mr. general manager. and Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. of Ala. S. Colyar, of Ala. vice-president, owns 70,000 acres of coal lands in

his daily capacity for each Bessemer Furnace. Shoenberger also building one large furnace and the Sheffield company with Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Corporation to build two large furnaces at Pittsburg, with a daily capacity.

His associates, of Hartford, Conn., Shelby furnace in Alabama, Birmingham, its modernized by Walter Crafts, of Massachusetts manager, built a second large furnace in 14 feet by 60 feet, which burned charcoal furnace, the largest being the Tennessee 12 feet by 60 feet. The Rising Sun built in 1875, by Messrs. J. W. Wright, who did West Virginia the enterprise. The prospective hands of Senator Joseph R. W. C. Morrill, of Atlanta, of Boston, who have operations.

The Bessemer company bought some coal and iron lands in Tennessee furnaces at South Pittsburg, Tenn. had had fortune and sold the Coal, Iron and Railroad which is now successfully managed. This latter company was built 1881, and the Bessemer been a success; this year it with the Pratt Coal and Iron Company.

John Salt and his English associates and large furnaces at Dayton, Ohio, of the Cincinnati Southern the now running one of the furnaces was owned by T. T. Hillman in 1879-'80. I saw Birmingham in 1870 as a cotton buyer bought the land for \$10,000. Birmingham has a population less than 100,000, paying for \$1,000,000 a frame foot, built two large furnaces in 1871-'82; Messrs. De Barzleberg & Co. The Mary Pratt furnaces were built by Messrs. Woodward & Smith, Birmingham, in 1881-'82. The firm of which J. D. Farris, of Cincinnati, built the two furnaces at Birmingham, in 1878-'80.

Chattanooga, Tenn. was built by the company, H. S. Chamberlain, in 1874. This furnace and Bessemer are now making Bessemer the Cranberry ore on the Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia. Iron will be used at the mill in Chattanooga for steel rails, beginning in 1881. It will be the inception of the Bessemer mills in the south. Chattanooga is also president of this

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ator Brown and W. G. Mor-
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great ironmaster of Penn-
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and coal properties and
he is now preparing to
ably two, large furnaces

surplus. The slice of the national debt he paid off within that time will cut into the surplus and leave us a real surplus of a little over \$200,000,000. Now there may be extraordinary demands upon our government within the next five years. There is a growing disposition to appropriate money to fortify seaboard cities. Some day a rumor war will force us to undertake the work,

er, has been getting in his work lately. In Pennsylvania town, a few evenings ago a party of young men thought it would be great to scare an elderly person whom they knew to be afraid of adventurous characters. Dressing themselves as cowboys and brandishing knives and tomahawks, they rushed in upon a man whom they were to surprise. The object of their joke simply fell down in a heap, a raving maniac, and it is announced that

New York has heard in one generation, and will hear the sections closer.

Last week a southern editor, Mr. Henry Ward, was an invited guest and speaker at the annual meeting of the Anti-Slavery Convention at New York City. He was the only southern gentleman who had ever spoken at their annual meeting. His speech was a manly exposure of every error and sin of a slave ending with a challenge to the nation to settle the issue between the sections hereafter. It was warmly received by the southern audience, commended by the northern audience, and

The five Arab horses given to Queen Victoria by the sultan of Muscat are valued at \$17,500. The presents sent to him in return only cost \$60. The circumstance gives Mr. Labouchere red opportunity to snuff at his sovereign's thrift.

JAY GOULD is to give a grand ball soon and introduce his son George and his bride into the circle of New York society. The ball is to be extremely grand and, if possible, throw the

ECHOES FROM THE PEOPLE.

Christmas in Connecticut.

C. R. D., Murphy, N. C.: Is it true that it is once a crime in Connecticut to observe Christmas?

F. S.: Among the old Connecticut laws one ran follows: "No one shall keep Christmas . . . if he mince pies, dance, play cards, or play on any instrument except the drum, trumpet and jowls."

new appropriations and the taxes to be levied to build the same. The fifth relate to railroads. At the general assembly reconvening Monday, the 22d inst., the following bills, nearly every one of which is of importance, will be taken up:

Two New Tennessee Roads.—At Nashville, Tenn., December 28.—Conference of the Tennessee railroad corporation were held here today for the purpose of discussing the proposed lines of the Memphis and Nashville and the Memphis and Millard, the first running from Nashville to Memphis, the second from Memphis to Millard.

ALL ABOUT THE PROHI. LAW.

Phil Breitenbucher Fined Ten Dollars--A Case Against Gifford--Other Cases.

Phil Breitenbacher, the wincesom man, corner Marietta and Broad streets, was fined ten dollars and seventy-five cents by Judge Anderson during the session of police court yesterday morning. Mr. Breitenbacher's place is nicely fitted up and among other things which made it attractive to the boys of saloons were the painted windows and the swinging street door. Then the saloon was converted into a restaurant. Changes were made in the interior of the place, say before yesterday Patrolmen Cochran and Mercer observed the street screens, and recollecting the ordinances against them recently adopted, made a case against Breitenbacher. The case was the first one made under the ordinance and attracted considerable attention.

HE WAS FINED THIRTY DOLLARS

John Hightower, the negro who was arrested yesterday charged with being proprietor of a trade in liquor, arraigned in police court, Judge Anderson imposed a fine of thirty dollars and costs. When Hightower was asked to pay the fine, he handed the judge a bill with a broad grin. He said, "I have thirty dollars yesterday and was sent to the police to knock it out at fifty cents a day."

W. F. Gifford, who manipulates a winerom on Brazier street, near the extreme southern end, was arrested yesterday by Captain Crim and Patrolmen Phillips and Steffens. Gifford is charged with selling liquor to the residents of that section of the city. He is charged with the offense of selling that Gifford permits disorderly crowd to gather at his place, and that their conduct has been a nuisance to the residents of that section of the city that is known as the "Brazier street."

DRINKING IN A PUBLIC PLACE.

chuk, better known as Blase Backus. Backus is charged with drinking in a public place. The arresting officer, Patrolman Abbott, asserts that Backus took a drink of liquor from a bottle in a alley, in the rear of Magnus' drug store, just off our street, in broad daylight, and in plain view everyone who passed by.

ANOTHER ONE LIKE BRETTEN BUCHER.

Patrolman Mercer last night booked a case against B. Mahoney, Marietta street, wineromn man, who is charged with falling to remove painted windows and screens in front of his wineromn.

PAVEMENT PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Manley rested well yesterday, and was ter last night.

W. D. Beard, Jr., of New Orleans, has de- to make Atlanta his future home.

One of the houses partly destroyed by fire Tuesday morning belonged to Mrs. K. H. Stevens, Bush street.

One of the gas lamps on Hunter street.

The young ladies of the Sunny South seminary and a few invited friends indulged in a genuine time candy-pulling last night. An exceedingly pleasant surprise was the appearance of one of the most pleasant presentations of the holidays took place in the office of the Gate City Gas Light company on Christmas day. The employees of the company, Mr. Elliott, the manager, with a handsome case rocking chair.

DeGlive's Opera House.
A small but cultured audience assembled at DeGlive's opera house last night to witness the superb performance of "Marked for Life," as played by Sid C. France. With the exception of

The first part, which is hardly more than two to three "rises" and a "ch'estnut," as stated in yesterday's *Observer*, the play is exceedingly good and well performed.

Mr. France is a talented actor. As Skid he sustained his part in a most creditable manner, and received repeated applause. Miss Mary Hillman, as Dora Whitney, was also very good, and sustained her part equally as well as she did last night. In fact, the whole support is far above the average.

The company will present the "James Boys" at their matinee and tonight, which will, no doubt, be largely attended.

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Chemistry, Bellevue Hospital Med. Coll., N.Y.

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EVENTS FOR TODAY.

AMUSEMENTS—SID C. FRANCE, IN "THE

JAMES BOYS," AT MATINEE AND TONIGHT.

MATINEE—

PULITZ COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVEN-

TION, AT TRINITY, AT 10 A. M.

—

THROUGH THE CITY.

Pencil Paragraphs Caught on the Fly by the

Constitution Reporters.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTORS COMMISSIONED.—

The following postoffice inspectors have been

commissioned for the year 1907: Henry Booth,

W. C. Baird, M. V. Moore, W. W. Simpson, J.

D. Williamson, James H. Griffin, Thomas B.

Stubs and W. C. Boykin.

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WON THE DOLL.—The large and beautiful

doll, which was displayed in the window

of M. Kutz & Co., on Whitehall street during

the holidays, was won by Miss Addie Cook, the

daughter of Major Cook. The doll was a hand-

some one, worth about thirty dollars, and was

indeed a delightful surprise to the young lady

winning it.

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PRESENTS TO THE GOVERNOR.—Governor

and Mrs. Gordon have been the recipients of

many handsome presents, during the holidays,

from friends in all parts of the country. In

many instances the presents were accompanied

by pleasant letters full of good wishes. Gov-

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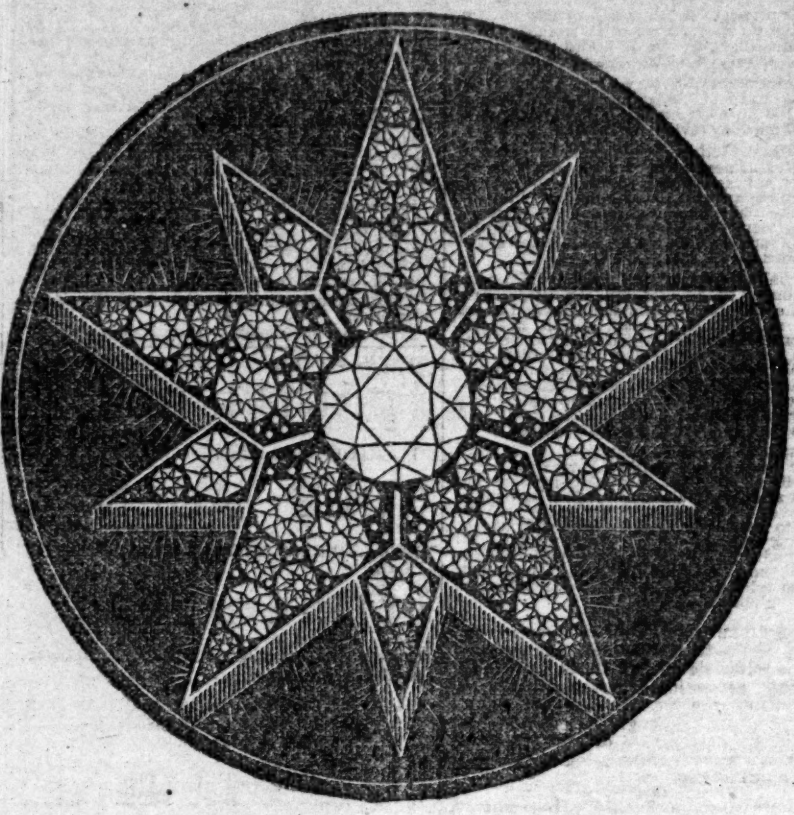
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